

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

MICHAEL T. SCOTT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CAPT. MOUNT,
C/O EWING,
C/O HAYNES, and
TRAVIS ALLEN,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-1843-JPG

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

GILBERT, District Judge:

Plaintiff Michael T. Scott brings this action for deprivations of his constitutional rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Complaint did not survive screening because Plaintiff failed to state a claim for interference with his mail. (Doc. 25). On May 22, 2019, the Court dismissed the Complaint without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b).

Plaintiff was granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint on or before June 19, 2019. (Doc. 25, p. 4). He was warned that the case would be dismissed with prejudice, if he failed to take any action by this deadline. (*Id.*).

Plaintiff missed the deadline. At least a week has passed since it expired. Plaintiff has not requested an extension or filed an amended complaint.

The Court will not allow this matter to linger indefinitely. Accordingly, this action shall be **DISMISSED with prejudice** for failure to comply with the Court's Order (Doc. 25) to file an amended complaint and failure to prosecute his claims. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b).

Disposition

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED with prejudice**, based on Plaintiff's failure to comply with the Court's Order (Doc. 25, p. 4) to file a First Amended Complaint and to prosecute his claims. Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b); *Ladien v. Astrachan*, 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997); *Johnson v. Kamminga*, 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994). This shall count as a "strike" for purposes of 28 U.S.C. 1915(g).

Plaintiff is further **ADVISED** that his obligation to pay the filing fee for this action was incurred at the time the action was filed. Therefore, the filing fee of \$400.00 remains due and payable. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1); *Lucien v. Jockisch*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

If Plaintiff wishes to appeal this Order, he must file a notice of appeal with this Court within thirty days of the entry of judgment. Fed. R. App. 4(a)(1)(A). If Plaintiff does choose to appeal, he will be liable for the \$505.00 appellate filing fee irrespective of the outcome of the appeal. See Fed.R.App. 3(e); 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2); *Ammons v. Gerlinger*, 547 F.3d 724, 725-26 (7th Cir. 2008); *Sloan v. Lesza*, 181 F.3d 857, 858-59 (7th Cir. 1999); *Lucien*, 133 F.3d at 467. He must list each of the issues he intends to appeal in the notice of appeal and his motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See Fed.R.App.P. 24(a)(1)(C). A proper and timely motion filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) may toll the 30-day appeal deadline. Fed.R.App.P. 4(a)(4). A Rule 59(e) motion must be filed no more than twenty-eight (28) days after the entry of judgment, and this 28-day deadline cannot be extended.

The Clerk's Office is **DIRECTED** to close this case and enter judgment accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6/27/2019

s/J. Phil Gilbert
United States District Judge